

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q86114

Rainer MATHES, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/525,705

Group Art Unit: 3679

Confirmation No.: 5900

Examiner: Ernesto GARCIA

Filed: February 24, 2005

For: SYSTEM FOR FASTENING A VACUUM PUMP

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated February 25, 2008. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-9 and 11-18 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

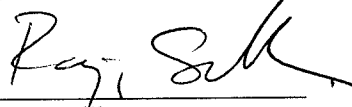
Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claim 10.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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Respectfully submitted,

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